

THE SUPERVISORS OF CHESTERFIELD

Determined to Use Convicts for Working the County Roads.

THEY WILL ASK FOR TWENTY

Atlantic Coast Line, Rather Than Establish Grade Crossing, Will Pay for Overhead Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, Va., Jan. 23.—The county supervisors held their first meeting of the year here today. Mr. John B. Watkins, who was appointed several meetings back to investigate as to the advisability of using convict labor for working the roads and the equipment necessary for the safe keeping of such a force, made a full and interesting report as to his inquiries into the subject. He and Mr. Howard Swinford, advocated before the board the employment of convicts for factory labor now to be obtained for public work of this character, their conclusions having been drawn largely from reports they had obtained of the results of this system of road working in the county of Bedford.

The estimated costs of each laborer per day, including the necessary guard, reported as forty-eight cents. The board was convinced by the report that the adoption of convict labor for the roads was a good thing, or at least deserved experiment, and decided to make requisition on the State penitentiary for twenty convicts to be put to work on the roads the last of May of this year. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of furnishing quarters for the men and to determine upon the lightest and strongest portable houses or cages for their confinement. It was suggested that a good, practical, or "petty" factory among the colored habitues of the county jail would be to require all such jail-birds to work the roads during their terms of imprisonment.

The matter of opening up Dodson's Street in Chesterfield, the use of wagons and teams came up again today. Mr. Elliott, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, made a proposition to the board to construct an overhead bridge at a point about one hundred yards north of the street, paralleling and joining to the Farmville and Farmington Railroad bridge. Rather than see a grade crossing established at the site of the street crossing, the attorney said the railroad company would be willing to bear the whole cost of building a wagon bridge at the place they designate, which is beyond the requirement of the law in such cases, which only makes it obligatory upon railroads to build one-half of road bridges constructed over their tracks. The matter was referred to a committee of three members of the board for report at the next meeting.

The county road across the valuable property of Mr. Theo. A. Page, recently purchased by him, was ordered discontinued and the land being relinquished by the county reverts to the original tract. The allowances to the county officers for the present year were fixed at the same as for last year, namely, county clerk, \$1,000; Commonwealth's attorney, \$600, and sheriff, \$750; perquisites.

Mr. J. B. Martin was recommended to the court for appointment as game warden for Middleburg District. The land assessors for the county have now gone to work in earnest on their large undertaking. There is a disposition to raise the assessments on property in general, especially along the lines of the interurban railroads.

DEATH OF MISS LEFTWICH

Fine Young Lady, Who Gradually Wasted Away Until End.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, Va., Jan. 23.—A large crowd attended the funeral and burial of Miss Carrie Elizabeth Leftwich, who died at her home, "Walnut Grove," the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie M. Gravatt Leftwich, Miss Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leftwich, died at her home, "Walnut Grove," the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie M. Gravatt Leftwich, Miss Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leftwich, died at her home, "Walnut Grove," the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie M. Gravatt Leftwich.

The following young men were the active pall-bearers: John Atkinson, Jr., William Atkinson, White, Danby, George Leftwich, George Powell, and George Tucker. The honorary pall-bearers were: J. B. Gravatt, W. J. Alvis, R. V. Atkins, A. Moren, J. M. Smith, Joseph Dabney, and J. O. Hutchinson.

SMALLPOX NEGROES.

Greensville Put to Annual Heavy Cost by Migrating Darkeys.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BENEFICIAL, Va., Jan. 23.—The work of laying the pipes for the water works system began last Friday, and a large force of hands are employed on the principal streets, who are rapidly placing the mains in position.

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Union Service to Greet Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan.

DECAPITATED BY A TRAIN

Willie Eanes, Aged Twenty-one, Misses His Footing and Falls Under the Wheels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 23.—The Episcopal congregations of the city held a union service at Grace Church last night to welcome the new rector, Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan. The church was crowded and Dr. Bryan preached a fine sermon on the "Value of Power of Kindness."

Willie Eanes, aged twenty-one years, was killed by a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad here this afternoon, near the Petersburg Iron Works. Young Eanes, accompanied by several friends, boarded the train near the electric light works, with the intention of riding down to Market Street, where his companions jumped off safely. Eanes reached the ground but retained his hold on the handle bar of the freight car, probably caught by some of his clothing, and fell beneath the train, which passed across his neck and shoulders, severing his head and one of his arms from his body.

The body was viewed by Coroner Leigh who decided to hold an inquest. The young man was a son of W. H. Eanes, a well known carpenter of Dixfield. The Hebrew Sheltering Aid Society was organized yesterday for the purpose of helping Hebrew strangers. The officers are: President, M. Sonnenberg; Vice-President, B. Shapell; Treasurer, M. E. Lovenstein; Secretary, L. B. Liebman; First Trustee, L. Weinberg; Second Trustee, L. B. Lovenstein.

Ferry Daniel (colored), charged with breaking into a house in Blandford, and stealing some money December 19th, was sent to the penitentiary for two years by the Hustings Court today, after a trial lasting nearly all day.

SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. But Judge Pritchard's Son Had Nothing to Do With It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 23.—A late investigation shows that the shooting of a revolver at the Shenandoah Valley Academy last week, when a shot was fired into a bed occupied by Judge Pritchard's son, was not the work of the student who held the weapon, but was the work of a woman, and it went off before he knew it.

King William Tips.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REULANDVILLE, Va., Jan. 23.—The people here and the surrounding country are very much interested over the prospect of the extension of the telephone line from Aylets to this place and from here to Newtown, in King and Queen counties, where it will be connected with a line recently built from Tappahannock, Va., on the Rappahannock River.

Dr. William Gwathmey, who built a bridge across the Mattaponi River, at his own expense two years ago, has been elected and he is very zealous in his efforts.

Colonel Burgwyn, of Richmond, is at "Burlington," the home of Joseph H. Gwathmey, for a hunt.

On Saturday afternoon, Samuel Pitts had his left hand fingers nearly cut off at Low & Pippin's saw mill, near Newtown, in King and Queen counties. Dr. William Gwathmey is looking after Mr. Pitts.

GENERAL KILLED.

Thrown Out of Sledge, Beaten and Trampled to Death.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 23.—Among the authenticated horrors of yesterday is the case of an aged general, whose sledge was stopped by the infuriated mob, and he was driving in the direction of the troops. "Are you going to order them to fire on us?" yelled the crowd. "No, general," ordered to drive. "When he was well dressed individual in a sable fur coat. The general was thrown out of the sledge, beaten and trampled to death.

Number Killed.

The estimates of the number of dead and wounded yesterday continue to vary greatly as at least a majority of the killed and wounded were carried off by their comrades. Few of those taken to the hospitals have been reported. The official account of the rioting by no means indicates the total of killed and wounded. From a careful investigation by the staff of the Associated Press it appears that the estimate 500, called last night, seems liberal. There were forty-seven killed and fifty-four wounded at the Pull-off works, where the greatest casualties occurred, about sixty in the Alexander and fifteen in the Allen district, forty-five in the Vassett and fifty in the remainder at various other points.

REV. W. H. ATWILL THROWS A BOMB

Officer Quoted as Making Culpable Admissions in Lynchburg.

OVERHEARD BY SMITHDEAL

Mayor Wooding Accepted Officer Hutson's Denial and Honorably Acquits Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 23.—Rev. W. H. Atwill, delegate from this city to the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, which was in session last week in Lynchburg, upon his return to this city threw a bomb in police circles by making a statement relative to some remarks alleged to have been made by Officer John B. Hutson, in discussing the effect of local option here, while the latter was a visitor in that city during the meeting of the State League.

INDISCREET STATEMENT.
Prof. George M. Smithdeal, the president of the Anti-Saloon League in Richmond, and a delegate to the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, is reported to have said to Mr. Atwill that Officer Hutson made a statement in his presence to the effect that the members of the Anti-Saloon League were "barrels of whiskey" within the corporate limits of Danville upon which he could place his hands at any moment. The above alleged remark is the sum and substance of the whole affair, the members of the Anti-Saloon League here viewing it in the light that if such was the true state of affairs, Mr. Hutson was guilty of dereliction of his duty as a police officer in prosecuting the operators of the blind tigers.

Officer Hutson was a guest last Thursday at the home of Mr. H. H. Blankenship in Lynchburg, at whose house Delegate Smithdeal was also stopping.

AT THE SUPPER TABLE.
A discussion of the effects of local option in Danville ensued at the supper table that night, during which conversation Mr. Hutson is said to have made the alleged indiscreet remarks, which Mr. Smithdeal later reported to Mr. Atwill, who in turn made report to Mayor Wooding and Chief of Police J. B. Akers.

Professor Smithdeal was not present at the investigation, and Mr. E. G. Moseley was desirous that Mayor Wooding continue the case until he could come to this city. His honor, however, was of the opinion that Officer Hutson had sufficiently vindicated himself of the charge preferred against him, and settled the matter in so far as any criminal action was concerned by giving Mr. Hutson an honorable acquittal.

Dr. Hutson denied the allegation from the beginning, and Chief Akers substantiated his statement that he had been perhaps the most active of the policemen in bringing to justice the operators of the blind tigers.

CABELL IS KNOWN UP IN THE VALLEY

Hon. James Alton Cabell, of Richmond, has announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, and his friends believe he will make a fine run for the honor.

Mr. Cabell has had numerous letters from friends all over the State urging him to enter the race, and no doubt there have been much to do with influencing his announcement. Mr. Cabell is a member of an old Virginia family, a graduate of the University of Virginia, was Governor of the State, and also president of the Court of Appeals of Virginia. He married Sarah Bell Gamble, of Augusta county, her mother being Catherine Gamble, the daughter of Major General William A. R. Cabell, and a prominent member of the army, and a prominent member of the bar of Richmond.

He held many public positions, and served for about eight years as chairman of the Virginia commission on the uniformity of laws in the United States, taking a prominent part in the deliberations of that distinguished body. He has much to do with the Virginia cause, and has been known as the negotiable instrument act, which has been adopted by most of the States in the Union.

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HISTORICAL FIND.

Many Muster Rolls of Virginia Troops Found in This City.

Major R. W. Hunter, secretary of Virginia military records, yesterday had the busiest day since he took charge of the office. He had discovered that about 150 rolls of Virginia companies in the service of the Confederacy were in the possession of Mr. J. F. Wrenn, dealer in old books, papers and curios on North Fifth Street. The rolls are the originals and are the property of the State. Mr. Wrenn had purchased them, and was unwilling to part with them, even declining to allow them to be copied. Thereupon Major Hunter applied to the Attorney-General, and that official filed a bill in chancery to require the holder of the rolls to surrender them. When the sheriff located Mr. Wrenn and served on him the papers, he refused to surrender them, upon being assured that they were the property of the State. Mr. Wrenn will be allowed to prove his claim, and if established he will recover the papers when they have been copied. Major Hunter now has 150 or more of these muster rolls and will secure the remainder or copies of them.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Koerner Lodge Observes Its Annual Celebration.

The annual masquerade ball of Koerner Lodge, No. 3, O. U. M., was held last night at the Grand Hotel, and was a very successful affair. The guests were dressed in elaborate costumes, and the dancing was kept up until midnight. There were many prizes awarded to the winners, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The guests were very much pleased with the entertainment, and the ball was a great success.

Were Treated Cordially.

The National Blount Company's inner seal squadron, thirty-five in number, who gave their initial reception to the ladies of this city two weeks ago Saturday, passed through Richmond last night on their way to Wilmington, N. C. Since leaving Richmond they have held receptions in Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, where they were received in the same cordial manner accorded them by the people of Richmond. One of the representatives of the company, who is a native of this city, expressed his satisfaction over their success thus far, and stated that they have great expectations for the balance of their trip.

which will last until the middle of June and cover all the Atlantic Coast States from Pennsylvania to Florida.

Will be Nip and Tuck.

Among the well known visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. R. L. Dibrell, of Danville, who is a dealer in leaf tobacco at Danville. Mr. Dibrell is an old Richmond boy, but has been engaged in business in and around Danville for many years now. He has recently returned from a trip abroad.

Mr. Dibrell was asked last night whether the political campaign had opened up the Danville section would be replied that he had recently returned to the country and was unable to speak of the situation in the State generally, but expressed the opinion that the contest between Senator Martin and Governor Montague for the senatorship was going to be a very pretty one. He stated that he believed the Danville section would carry Danville, but that he could not speak for any other section. He did not express himself as to the gubernatorial situation.

An Appeal Granted.

An appeal has been granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the case of the Richmond Standard Steel Spoke and Iron Company against the City of Richmond. The case is a sequel to the case of the same company against the Chesapeake Coal Company, recently tried. The Chesapeake Coal Company is or was a Delaware corporation, of which the Richmond Standard Steel Spoke and Iron Company was a shareholder. The case was a judgment in favor of the Chesapeake Coal Company, and the construction of a statute as to the liability of a non-resident stockholder of a corporation for contracts made by such corporation. Attorney W. L. Royall represents the plaintiff and Coko and Pleskoff and William Crump Tucker the defendant.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. F. R. Manahan, of Philadelphia, one of the most popular traveling salesmen traveling Virginia territory, is in the city, stopping at the Jefferson. He travels for a fancy grocery jobber. Among the Virginians at the Jefferson yesterday were Messrs. W. Lawrence Smith and A. S. Duffey, Virginia, and M. A. Cheney, wife and daughter, Gloucester county.

Mr. James I. Pritchett and Mr. T. M. Harris, of Danville, are in the city, stopping at the Jefferson. Mr. Pritchett is engaged in the milling business.

Hon. W. H. Gravelly, member of the House of Delegates from Henry county, is among yesterday's arrivals. Mr. Gravelly is at Murphy's, as is Judge E. M. Fulton, of Wise county.

Hon. Frank C. Moon, of Lynchburg, a former member of the Senate of Virginia, is at Murphy's. Mr. Moon is here on business before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Dr. P. S. Powell, of Brunswick county, one of the best known members of the General Assembly, is in the city. He is at the Powhatan.

Among the Virginians at the Richmond yesterday were: W. T. Shields, of Lexington; C. H. Wood, Norfolk; E. B. Burks, (Hon.); E. L. Baptist, South Boston, and Mrs. S. J. Gay, Virginia.

The Powhatan Hotel yesterday closed its dining room, and will hereafter be conducted during Mr. Fridy's lease of the property as a lodging house only. The State leases several rooms in the building. The present lease runs until September.

Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, the new United States marshal of the Eastern District, is still absent from the city. His deputies are in charge of the office during his absence.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the T. P. A. Building, Third and Main Streets.

Mr. M. Thayer is visiting relatives at Houston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langhorne, of Lynchburg, Va., have decided to Miss Langhorne to take place in Washington tomorrow, a handsome house and lot in Lynchburg.

Mr. Stephen P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, Va., celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in a delightful way last Thursday evening.

Debating Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 23.—The following debating team has been selected from among the two literary societies of the University of Virginia to represent that institution in the annual debate with George Washington University, which will be held in the public hall at the University of Virginia, February 13th. The team consists of: Mr. J. S. Saltsburg, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. S. Saltsburg, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. S. Saltsburg, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. S. Saltsburg, of Washington, D. C.

The question for debate is: "Resolved, That Labor Unions Should Incorporate and Organize for the Purpose of Demanding Recognition by Employers."

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
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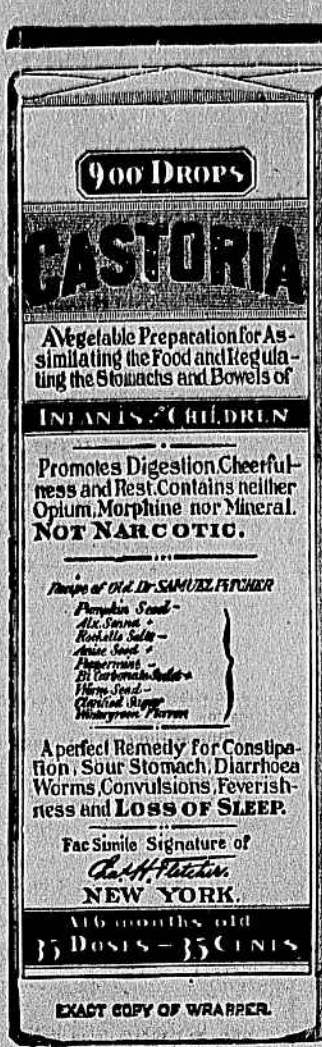
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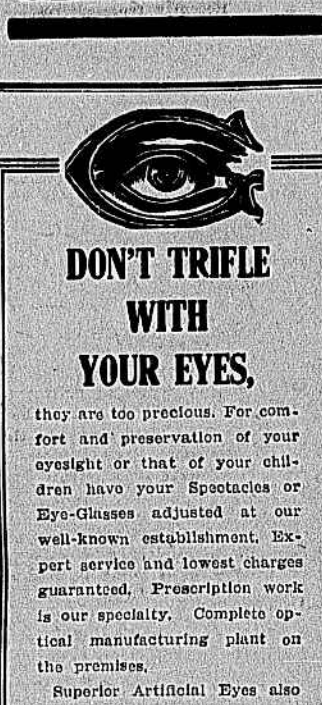
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